

Physical ChemistryBinary Arithmetic
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In this section, the four basic arithmetic operations are performed inside a computer by using binary numbers. Binary number system deals with only two digits - 0 and 1. Therefore, all the binary numbers are made up of only 0 and 1 and when arithmetic operations are performed on these numbers, the results are also in 0 and 1 only and the arithmetic is called Binary arithmetic.

Addition: - Binary addition is performed in the same manner as decimal addition. However binary number system has only two digits, the addition table for binary arithmetic is very simple, consisting of only four entries. For binary addition is as follows:

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$0 + 1 = 1$$

$$1 + 0 = 1$$

$$1 + 1 = 0 \text{ plus a carry of } 1 \text{ to Next higher Column.}$$

For instance, 10 plus 10 binary requires the addition of two 1s in the second position. Since 1+1=0 plus a carry-over of 1, the sum of 10+10 is 100 in binary.

By repeated use of the above rules, any two binary numbers can be added together by adding two bits at a time.

Examples:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0 \\
 + 0 \\
 \hline
 0
 \end{array}
 ,
 \begin{array}{r}
 1 \\
 + 0 \\
 \hline
 1
 \end{array}
 ,
 \begin{array}{r}
 1 \xrightarrow{\text{Carry}} \\
 1 \\
 + 1 \\
 \hline
 10 \\
 2^1 \ 2^0
 \end{array}
 \rightarrow
 \begin{array}{l}
 1 \times 2^0 = 1 \\
 1 \times 2^0 = 1 \\
 \hline
 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 = 2
 \end{array}
 \downarrow$$

Carry $\rightarrow 1$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \rightarrow 1 \times 2^0 = 1 \\
 1 \rightarrow 1 \times 2^0 = 1 \\
 + 1 \rightarrow 1 \times 2^0 = 1 \\
 \hline
 11 \rightarrow 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 3 \\
 2^1 \ 2^0
 \end{array}
 \downarrow$$

Carry $\rightarrow 1$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1010 \rightarrow 8+2 = 10 \\
 1001 \rightarrow 8+1 = 9 \\
 \hline
 10011 \rightarrow 16+2+1 = 19 \\
 2^4 \ 2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0
 \end{array}
 \downarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Carry} \rightarrow 1 \quad 1 \\
 100110 \rightarrow 38 \\
 + 110101 \rightarrow 53 \\
 \hline
 1011011 \rightarrow 91 \\
 \begin{array}{c} 2^6 \ 2^5 \ 2^4 \ 2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Carry} \rightarrow 11111 \\
 101101 \rightarrow 32+08+04+1=45 \\
 + 111101 \rightarrow 32+16+8+4+1=61 \\
 \hline
 1101010 \rightarrow 64+32+0+8+2+0=106 \\
 \begin{array}{c} 2^6 \ 2^5 \ 2^4 \ 2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Carry} \rightarrow 11 \\
 10011 \rightarrow 19 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \leftrightarrow 16+0+0+2+1 \\ \downarrow \leftrightarrow 8+0+0+1 \end{array} \right. \\
 + 1001 \rightarrow 9 \\
 \hline
 11100 \rightarrow 28 \leftrightarrow 16+8+4+0+0 \\
 \begin{array}{c} 2^4 \ 2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 101 \rightarrow 5 \\
 + 10 \rightarrow 2 \\
 \hline
 111 \rightarrow 7 \\
 \begin{array}{c} 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

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Subtraction :

The principle of decimal subtraction can as well be applied to subtraction of numbers in other number systems. It consists of two steps, which are repeated for each column of the numbers. The first step is to determine if it is necessary to borrow. If the lower digit is large than the upper digit, it is necessary to borrow from the column to the left. It is important to note that the value borrowed depends upon the base of the number system and is always decimal equivalent of the base. Hence, in decimal, 10 is borrowed, in binary, 2 is borrowed, in Octal, 8 is borrowed, in hexadecimal, 16 is borrowed. The second step is simply to subtract the lower value from the upper value. The complete table for binary subtraction is as follows:

$$0-0 = 0$$

$$1-0 = 1$$

$$1-1 = 0$$

$0-1 = 1$ with a borrow from the next column.

Observe that the only case in which it is necessary to borrow is when 1 is subtracted from 0.

Examples:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \rightarrow 1 \times 2^0 = 1 \\ - 0 \rightarrow 0 \times 2^0 = 0 \\ \hline 1 \rightarrow 1 \times 2^0 = \underline{1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \rightarrow 1 \times 2^0 = 1 \\ - 1 \rightarrow 1 \times 2^0 = 1 \\ \hline 0 \rightarrow 0 \times 2^0 = \underline{0} \end{array}$$

Borrow $\rightarrow 0 \ 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{1} 0 \rightarrow 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 \rightarrow 2 \\ - 1 \rightarrow 1 \times 2^0 \rightarrow 1 \\ \hline 0 1 \rightarrow 0 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 \rightarrow \underline{1} \end{array}$$

Borrow $\rightarrow 0 \ 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 0 0 \rightarrow 4 \\ - 1 0 \rightarrow 2 \\ \hline 0 1 0 \rightarrow 2 \\ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Binary } [0 \overset{1}{\cancel{2}} \cancel{2} \\ \cancel{1} \cancel{0} \cancel{0} \rightarrow 4 \\ (-) \quad \quad \quad 1 \rightarrow 1 \\ \hline 011 \rightarrow 3 \\ \begin{array}{l} 2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Binary } [0 \overset{1}{\cancel{2}} \cancel{2} \\ \cancel{1} \cancel{0} \cancel{0} \rightarrow 4 \\ (-) \quad 11 \rightarrow 3 \\ \hline 001 \rightarrow 1 \\ \begin{array}{l} 2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{0} \overset{1}{\cancel{2}} \overset{1}{\cancel{2}} \cancel{2} \\ \cancel{1} \cancel{0} \cancel{0} \cancel{0} \rightarrow 8 \leftrightarrow 8+0+0+0 \\ (-) \quad 111 \rightarrow 7 \leftrightarrow 4+2+1 \\ \hline 0001 \rightarrow 1 \\ \begin{array}{l} 2^3 \quad 2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Binary } [0 \overset{1}{\cancel{2}} \overset{1}{\cancel{2}} \cancel{2} \\ \cancel{1} \cancel{0} \cancel{0} \cancel{0} \rightarrow 8 \\ (-) 0001 \rightarrow 1 \\ \hline 0111 \rightarrow 7 \\ \begin{array}{l} 2^3 \quad 2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

Binary $\rightarrow 02$

$$\cancel{1}01101 \rightarrow 32+0+8+4+0+1 = 45$$

$$(-) 10100 \rightarrow 16+0+4+0+0 = 20$$

$$\hline 011001 \rightarrow 0+16+8+0+0+1 = 25$$

$2^5 \ 2^4 \ 2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$

Binary $\left[\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 002202 \end{array} \right]$

$$\cancel{1}1001011 \rightarrow 203$$

$$(-) 1010110 \rightarrow 86$$

$$\hline 01110101 \rightarrow 117$$

$2^7 \ 2^6 \ 2^5 \ 2^4 \ 2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$

Binary $\rightarrow 02$

$$\cancel{1}011100 \rightarrow 64+16+8+4 = 92$$

$$(-) 0111000 \rightarrow 32+16+8 = 56$$

$$\hline 0100100 \rightarrow 32+4 = 36$$

$2^6 \ 2^5 \ 2^4 \ 2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$

$$1011 \rightarrow 11 \leftrightarrow 8+0+2+1$$

$$(-) 10 \rightarrow 2 \leftrightarrow 2+0$$

$$\hline 1001 \rightarrow 9 \leftrightarrow 8+0+0+1$$

$2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$

Multiplication:

Multiplication in the binary number system also follows the same general rules as multiplication in decimal number system. However, learning the binary multiplication is a trivial task, because the table for binary multiplication is very short, with only four entries, instead of the 100 necessary for decimal multiplication. The complete table for binary multiplication is as follows:

$$0 \times 0 = 0$$

$$0 \times 1 = 0$$

$$1 \times 0 = 0$$

$$1 \times 1 = 1$$

The method of binary multiplication is illustrated with the example give below. It is only necessary to copy the multiplicand, if the digit in the multiplier is 1 and to copy all 0, if the digit in the multiplier is 0.

Examples:

Multiplicand 101 $\rightarrow 4+0+1=5$

Multiplier 11 $\rightarrow 2+1=3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 1010 \\ \hline 1111 \rightarrow 8+4+2+1=15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0$

Multiplicand 110 $\rightarrow 6$

Multiplier 101 $\rightarrow 5$

$$\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ 0000 \\ 11000 \\ \hline 11110 \rightarrow 30 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$2^4 2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0$

Multiplicand 1010 $\rightarrow 10$

Multiplier 100 $\rightarrow 4$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0000 \\ 00000 \\ 101000 \\ \hline 101000 \rightarrow 40 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$2^5 2^4 2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0$

Multiplicand 1001 \rightarrow 9
 Multiplier 1010 \rightarrow 10

	0	0	0	0	
	1	0	0	1	0
	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
<hr/>					
1	0	1	1	0	1
<hr/>					
2 ⁶	2 ⁵	2 ⁴	2 ³	2 ²	2 ¹ 2 ⁰

\rightarrow 90

Multiplicand 1010 \rightarrow 10
 Multiplier 1001 \rightarrow 9

	1	0	1	0	
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0
<hr/>					
1	0	1	1	0	1
<hr/>					
2 ⁶	2 ⁵	2 ⁴	2 ³	2 ²	2 ¹ 2 ⁰

\rightarrow 90

Division

Once again, division in binary number system is very simple. As in the decimal number system (or any other number system), division by zero is meaningless. Hence, the complete table for binary division is as follows:

$$0 \div 1 = 0$$

$$1 \div 1 = 1$$

The division process is performed in a similar manner to decimal division. The rules for binary division are:

1. Start from the left of the dividend.
2. Perform a series of subtraction in which the divisor is subtracted from the dividend.
3. If subtraction is possible, put a 1 in the quotient and subtract the divisor from the corresponding digits of dividend.

Examples:-

$$100111 \div 11 = ?$$

Dividend \div Divisor = Quotient
+
Remainder

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r} 001101 \\ 11 \overline{) 100111} \\ \underline{-11} \\ 0011 \\ \underline{(-) 11} \\ 0011 \\ \underline{(-) 11} \\ 00 \end{array}$$

- 11 > 01
- 11 > 10
- 11 < 100
- 11 > 001

Verify the Quotient using binary number system.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 2^5 & 2^4 & 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 & \\ \hline & & & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 1 & = 39 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & \\ 2^1 & 2^0 & \\ \hline & 2 & 1 & = 3 \end{array}$$

$$39 \div 3 = 13$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \\ 2^5 & 2^4 & 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 & \\ \hline & & & 0 & 0 & 1 \times 8 & 1 \times 4 & 0 & 1 \times 1 & = 13 \end{array}$$

$$10100 \div 100 = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overline{00101} \\
 100 \overline{) 10100} \\
 \underline{-100} \\
 \underline{00100} \\
 \underline{-100} \\
 \underline{000}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 100 > 1 \\
 100 > 10 \\
 100 \times 101 \\
 100 > 10
 \end{array}$$

Ans:- 00101

Verify the Quotient by using Binary number.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 10100 = 20 \\
 2^4 2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 100 = 4 \\
 2^2 2^1 2^0
 \end{array}$$

$$20 \div 4 = 5$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 00101 \rightarrow \text{Quotient} \rightarrow 5 \\
 2^4 2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underline{001001} \\
 110 \overline{) 110110} \\
 \underline{-110} \\
 0110 \\
 \underline{-110} \\
 000
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 110 > 1 \\
 110 > 10 \\
 110 = 110 \\
 110 > 01 \\
 110 > 011
 \end{array}$$

Quotient :- 001001

Verify the Quotient :

$$\begin{array}{l}
 110110 \rightarrow 32+16+0+4+2+0+1 = 54 \\
 2^5 \ 2^4 \ 2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 110 \rightarrow 4+2+0 = 6 \\
 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0
 \end{array}$$

$$54 \div 6 = 9$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 001001 \rightarrow 8+1 = 9 \\
 2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0
 \end{array}$$

Divide 100001 by 110

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underline{000101} \rightarrow \text{Quotient} \\
 110 \overline{) 100001} \\
 \underline{-110} \downarrow \downarrow \\
 01001 \\
 \underline{-110} \\
 \hline
 011 \rightarrow \text{Remainder}
 \end{array}$$

$110 > 1$
 $110 > 10$
 $110 > 100$
 $110 < 1001$

Verify the Quotient and Remainder

$$\begin{array}{l}
 100001 \rightarrow 33 \\
 2^5 2^4 2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 110 \rightarrow 6 \\
 2^2 2^1 2^0
 \end{array}$$

$$33 \div 6 = 5 \text{ and } 3 \rightarrow \text{Remainder}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 000101 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow \text{Quotient} \\
 2^5 2^4 2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 11 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow \text{Remainder} \\
 2^1 2^0
 \end{array}$$